

Republic Serial

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Artificial earthquakes are destroying the Earth. Scientists have found they are caused by a beam from the planet Vesu.

You are travelling there in a rocketship to find the source and turn off the beam. But a ray from a mysterious Citadel has hit the rocketship, and it is about to crash into the planet...

Choose a role: Reporter / Sports Star / Scientist / Comic Relief

To complete an episode, each player going clockwise round the table must answer a question:

Escape:	How did we survive the previous Cliffhanger?
Location:	Where are we now?
Opposition:	What natives of Vesu are here?
Threat:	How are they trying to kill us?

Now describe how your character handles the threat.

Roll a die. If high, describe how successful you were.
If low, describe how unsuccessful you were.

The highest-rolling character(s) describes how you get closer to stopping the ray.

The lowest-rolling character(s) chooses a Cliffhanger – an almost insurmountable or inescapable death.

Begin a new episode, starting with the player to the previous Escaper's left.

After twelve episodes, there is no final cliffhanger, and the highest-rolling character(s) describes how the Villain is defeated.